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A SMOOTH CELESTIAL

Impressed With an American Idea

INDULGES IN SWINDLING

His Arrest—Fruit Growers in Session at Marysville—A Chinese Colony.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—Chief Crowley received a dispatch today from the chief of police of Victoria saying that Wong Yuen, the Chinese embezzler, had been arrested there.

He was a contractor for the Alaska Commercial company and last season furnished laborers for the company's Alaska canneries. He collected in all about \$20,000 from the company, but failed to pay it over to the men.

Last Saturday he received the final payment of \$4000, and immediately disappeared. His description was telegraphed to Portland and Victoria and he was arrested as he was boarding a Chinese steamer.

The sum \$550 of the stolen cash was found upon him.

He will be immediately extradited to answer to the charge of embezzlement.

FARMERS IN SESSION.

The Opening Day Not Very Encouraging.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 17.—The supreme council of the Farmers' Alliance was called to order at 10:40 by President Force of the Indiana Alliance, with nearly all 120 delegates and 500 spectators in attendance.

Mayor Thomas L. Sullivan was introduced and in a short address welcomed the delegates to Indianapolis.

J. F. Tillman, secretary of the alliance executive committee, responded.

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A PROTECTING FLAG.

The United States Emblem Harbor-in-Batmacedans.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—A letter from Valparaiso, dated October 7, says that thirteen persons are under the protection of the American legation. They are A. Catapao, Juan E. Mackenna, Guillermo Mackenna, General Giese, I. M. V. Gavira, Adolfo H. Gómez, Ricardo Viñeda V. Varela and five others of mixed inheritance.

The Herald of October 6 says that certain questions have arisen between the minister of foreign relations and Mr. Evans regarding the protection given to accomplices of the dictator. Mr. Evans pretends that it is his duty to give safety and safe conduct to those under his roof, conducting them to the seashore with a freedom to leave the country which prevents the Chilean government trying these criminals by civil laws, and prevents the government assuming its own rights in its own territory, and making it subservient to the caprice of one man.

Quotations in Store.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—A telegram has been received at army headquarters from General Brooke, commanding the department of Dakota, in response to one sent by General Schofield asking the truth about the rumor that Big Foot's band had left their reservation and started for Pine Ridge. General Brooke stated that he had been unable to learn anything definite about the movement, but would find out its scope and significance at once. The apprehension is felt here that the movement will be followed by anything like last winter's outbreak. General Schofield said this morning: "The only things in the Indian country today are far better than you can mainly due to the fact that the Indian affairs of the government are, I believe, being better administered. I do not think there are any discernible signs of trouble this winter."

Delegates to Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.—Delegates to the First National Mining Congress, which meets at Denver tomorrow, have left here for that city. Delegates who were appointed by Governor Markham were: J. Garay of San Diego county, J. W. Gouett of Shasta, H. H. Boomer of San Francisco, W. H. Alderley of Napa, R. McMurry of Sacramento, Nila Seales of Nevada City, C. E. Clinch of Grass Valley. Delegates at large, W. Ireland, Jr., and F. M. Pixley of San Francisco, W. P. Miller of Shasta. Major Sanderson appointed the delegates to represent this city: William Ireland, Jr., Ross Brown, John Jocin, John Finlay, A. J. Bowes, F. C. Howell and A. B. Paul.

Their Annual Dinner.

NEW YORK, November 17.—A distinguished assembly gathered at the 123d annual dinner of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York. Among the many prominent guests were Senator H. C. Tracy, Chauncey M. Depew, Generals Schuyler and Lowell, Secretary Foster, Director of the Mint, Hon. George S. Boutwell, Ex-President Hayes and Cleveland, and many others. Secretary Foster made the speech of the evening, his subject being: "To maintain purity between gold and silver is the fixed policy of this government."

A Pioneer Buried.

MURKIN, November 18.—E. B. Foster, who died at Bartlett Springs last Saturday, was buried here today. The attendance was very large, as he was an old and esteemed resident of this place and one of our early pioneers.

A BIG BLAZE.
Great Destruction of Property in St. Louis.

St. Louis, November 17.—The most disastrous fire which has visited St. Louis in many years started in the furnace room of the large dry goods house of Penny & Gentles, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Franklin avenue, at 4:30 this morning.

The flames spread so rapidly that a general alarm was given, which brought out the entire department, but before the engines arrived Penny & Gentles', the Sonnenfeld millinery company, the manufacturer of the Famous shoe and clothing company, occupying the entire block of the four-story building on Broadway, between Franklin avenue and Morgan street were in flames, and within two hours the walls had fallen and smoke was let out, and the building was nothing but a shell.

The immense dry goods store of D. C. Crawford & Co.

The fire throws about 1500 people out of employment, the majority of them being in the service of the Famous company, one of the largest boot and shoe houses in the west.

One life was probably lost, night watchman Jasper, employed by the Sonnenfeld millinery company, not having been seen today.

The losses are about as follows: Famous Shoe and Clothing company, \$160,000; Penny & Gentles', \$25,000; Sonnenfeld, \$24,000; minor losses will aggregate \$45,000. Insurance about two-thirds of the losses.

On His Second Trial.

SAN RAFAEL, November 17.—This morning a venire of thirty-five jurors was drawn to try the case of S. W. Sullivan, charged with sending weapons into the state prison at San Quentin with intent to aid prisoners in escape. This will be the second trial of Sullivan, in the first the jury disagreed.

To Talk About Fruits.

MARYSVILLE, November 17.—The fruit growers convention resembled this morning, Hon. L. W. Buck acting as president in place of Elwood Cooper, who is ill. About 200 were present. At the opening of the meeting Governor Markham delivered a brief address.

What He Wanted.

MERCED, November 17.—James Sullivan, who murdered M. Schelly some six weeks ago, was yesterday adjudged not guilty on the grounds of insanity. He was committed to the Stockton insane asylum today.

A Vulgar Divine.

MOSBRO, November 17.—The presbytery today rendered a verdict in the case of Rev. H. C. Gillingham, charged with ministerial conduct. The presbytery unanimously sustained the charges of indecent and vulgar language and lying.

THE KING OF THE TURF.

A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE YESTERDAY.

Palo Alto Beats All Stallion Records by Going a Mile in 2:00 3-4.

Stockton, November 17.—Palo Alto, the famous campaigner stallion of Stanford's stables, was placed by Marvin today champion of the world of stallions, going a strong and game mile in 2:03 1/4. The horse went the mile yesterday in 2:10 1/4, which made him right for today's performance.

Therefore Marvin has tried to hold him down to the half to save him for the finish, but today he let him go away at his own speed, holding him on his feet. He went along his usual gait in the mile with a run-up close up and made the quarter in 31 1/2, the half in 1:03 1/4. A terrific gait.

Marvin held him back on the next quarter to keep him strong for the finish, making the quarter in 33, reaching the three-quarters in 1:36 1/4, a second faster than he made the distance yesterday.

On he went, making a wonderful finish, coming the last quarter in 32 1/4 without a skip, going under the who bravest and strong, the winner of the world's stallion record in 2:08 1/4. Palo Alto goes home in the morning to retire to the stud, having won the mare Marvin had set for him.

The Palo Alto farm now holds all the trotting records of the world.

Bell Bird, the Palo Alto, ringing went against her world's record—2:12, but made a great coming in 2:00 3-4.

Durie's 4-year-old stallion—Kinney Aylen, trotting against his record of 2:17 and made a record of 2:12 1/4, beating the 4-year-old stallion record. His quarters were 30 1/4, 1:03 1/4, 1:03 1/4, made without a skip.

Some Fair Races.

OAKLAND, November 17.—Four good races were given by the Oakland Jockey club today.

First event, handicap, nine-sixteenths of a mile—won by Hercules, El Raye, Second, Time, 1:04.

Second race, Beyeroids, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Kyrene won, Amie Lewis second, Time, 1:04.

Third race, all ages, three-eighths of a mile—won by Hercules, El Raye, Second, Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, all ages, one and one-eighth miles—John Trent won, Idaho Chief second, Time, 1:54.

Trying to Negotiate.

NEW YORK, November 17.—A Bienna Ayres cable to the Herald says: Three generals sent by Fornace to Rio Grande to open negotiations with the insurgents have gone up the river to meet the insurgent leaders. The report is confirmed by the state and government troops in the state of Rio Grande do Sol remain neutral with the exception of one garrison. It is said the insurgents have 15,000 men under arms and hope to raise 35,000.

A Nail Breaker Caught.

Stockton, November 18.—Sheriff Kay of Tuolumne county arrived here today with William H. Smith, who broke jail at the same time that Dalton and John Beck escaped from Visalia. Sheriff Kay got into his cell a week ago, followed him in disguise, and last night arrested him at the ranch of a farmer named Vasson. Smith is the brakeman who was under arrest for robbing a freight car. He says he has no knowledge of where the other jail breakers went. Kay left with his prisoner tonight.

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CONVENTION HONORS

Being Sought by Ambitious Cities.

WASHINGTON IS WELL FILLED

With Representatives Who Seek to Entertain the Next Convention Delegates.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The contest for the honor of entertaining the next Republican National Convention has not opened up in earnest in this city yet. The work of several cities at present is with a view of securing the advantages of position and discovering the most effective modes of pushing forward their claims when the proper time comes.

The Chilane authorities are doing what they can to advance the interest of the cities from which they hail or in which they are interested.

Quarters have been engaged at the Arlington, in which the national committee will hold its sessions, for representatives of five of the cities which are announced to be in the field. These are Atlanta, Cincinnati, Denver, Milwaukee and New York. Chicago has engaged a parlor at the hotel, but it is generally understood the world's fair city is content with her honors, and will be willing to entertain the convention will not strive for the honor.

The result of their work was partially made known yesterday morning by the arrest of J. M. Lamerie, who is one of the revolutionaries of 1889, aka Morano to see Secretary of State Blaine and find out what attitude the United States would assume toward the proposed change of government, if effected in the Pacific Islands.

Each of the cities named have engaged headquarters for fifteen to twenty-five delegates, except San Francisco, which will confine its interest to a smaller delegation of six or eight persons.

None of the delegations arrived in the city this afternoon, but Omaha's representatives are expected this evening, and the Minnesota delegation may reach the Pacific late tonight.

Now, Yesterdays will not leave the metropolis until some time Friday, and the Pacific delegation are on the cars speeding across the continent. No rooms have been engaged at the Arlington for delegations from Detroit or Pittsburg, which cities, it is said, will enter the lists, and as the hotel is full they probably will have to conduct their campaign at a longer range than their rivals.

There is no known only two national committees are now in town—ex-Governor Powell Clayton of Arkansas and H. M. Morrison of South Dakota.

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IT WORKED WELL.

Ohio Will Now Listen to the Demands of Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, November 19.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says: "Captain Schley today received a letter from Judge Foster granting the request that our representatives here be furnished by a court of inquiry with copies of all documents made before it in the investigation. This demand request has been generally referred to as the 'Santos' case, and it is now known that the Chinese authorities are finding a government maintaining a fair but firm attitude, determined to meet it half way. Much speculation is indulged in here and at Santos as to the reason of the despatch of American war vessels to the Pacific squadron. There is no doubt the news had a salutary effect in Chile."

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Break up the land monopoly.

Things are quite lively in a news way.

Bank wreckers are no better than train wrecks.

Call a spade a spade and a thief a thief. Do not encourage crime.

On one of the churches of Madera a fist serves as a weather vane. Suggestion of suckers.

The elections did not settle the free coinage question. Senator Stewart is still on the war path.

It is quite likely that Mr. Baird may have an opportunity of convincing the next grand jury of his innocence.

The general sentiment will be against bringing Buckley back from Canada. As long as he will remain there it is well.

If Joe Mulholland wasn't in jail in Pittsburgh we should say that he had been recalled as the Cuban correspondent of the London Times.

Horse records are now being sent out as "the best for the age for horses bred outside of California." Quite a compliment to the golden state.

Mrs. MALLARD may now become Mrs. Ingalls, in due and regular form. Her husband having obtained a divorce from her, opens the way for her.

California has the sympathy of all loyal and patriotic people in its efforts to suppress the anarchists. Drive the red flag, foreign gang to other shores.

The crusade against the Mormons has begun in earnest once more. The provisions of the Edmunds bill are to be enforced with unequal vigor.

Every friend of Fresno will be interested in the great excursion to the San Joaquin river over the Mountain railroad on November 24. It will mark a new era in the city.

Fresno must have more diversified industries and more of them. Establishments where labor may find employment all the year round is essential to continued prosperity.

All persons having the good of the state at heart should give the movement in favor of the breaking up of large landholdings their greatest encouragement. Prosperity will follow in its wake.

McKINLEY is one of the big guns of the country now, and "qu's b" holds his own with the best of them. The Democrats now wish they hadn't perry-mandered him out of congress.

Buckley continues to express his contempt of Judge Wallace and his jury. But Judge Wallace may be re-elected preceding judge and that would be very awkward for the Boss Bouldier.

Baird should have chosen a wider field for his operations. He was a Napoleon in finance and would have cut a wide swath in New York. He would have taken position with Fred Ward and Ives.

The Madera church people exonerated Mr. Baird, but then they were not fooled any more than the Pacific bank, Commissioner Dunsmore, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Bonebrake, and others. Mr. Baird, a smooth article.

The man who thinks the population of Fresno is not growing should take a walk in the suburbs of the city. New residences are going up in every direction and additions and improvements are the common order of the day.

The London Times' Chile correspondent is still in the saddle and fighting the war between that country and this. England's anxiety on this subject should lead to an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the two countries.

J. DeBARTH Snoun hasn't as yet forgotten the World's Fair management for failing to appoint him chief of the horticultural department. He still threatens to manipulate the whole commission. Somebody should haul off Mr. Shorb.

In his campaign speech Gov. Campbell alluded to the railway route agents as "Wanamaker's page." The people of Ohio very properly decided that a man who would descend to the use of language so coarse and vulgar was not fit to be Governor.

While we are enjoying the most beautiful of Indian summer, the people of the northwest are in the throes of a blizzard, which is spreading a grippe, rheumatism and pulmonary troubles in its wake. Happy the man who lives in the sun-kissed valleys of California.

A LITERALLY capitalized furniture factory, intelligently managed, would prove a profitable venture in this city. The timber can be had here as cheaply as anywhere, and the climatic conditions are eminently favorable to the establishment of such an enterprise.

A SLOW speed on the Southern Pacific passenger trains would beat the present schedule time over an hour between Fresno and San Francisco. The railroad company needs Maricopa worse than Senator Stanford does. He should be transferred from Palo Alto to Fourth and Townsend streets.

MADERA is one of the most prosperous towns in the county and will be greatly benefited by the Pacific bank assuming the obligations of the John Brown colony. It is a concern of ample capital and will carry to full fruition a scheme that most otherwise have inevitably failed. Madera is to be congratulated on this change.

It ever a nation had occasion to be devoutly thankful to Divine Providence for a prosperous era it is the United States. The keeping day should be observed with more than ordinary enthusiasm and the gratitude of the people should find expression in donations of a substantial character to the cause of benevolence and general Christian effort.

The assertion is frequently made that women age more rapidly than men do, and there is some truth in it. The cause may be found, in a measure, in the different modes of life. The women spend too much of their lives indoors. A wise physician once said that the opinion that a good woman should stay closely at home has killed more women than any other cause. And the evil opinion goes to the same way.

A CANAL CONVENTION.

Every county throughout the San Joaquin valley is deeply, intensely interested in the canal project. The scheme is regarded as thoroughly unadvisable, as it undoubtedly is, and a strong union of all the counties could readily be made. Indeed, it would not be difficult to raise the money needed to carry out this work by subscription in Merced, Fresno and Tulare counties.

Speaking of the project, the Visalia Democrat says: "If the canal is built, which is highly probable, Visalia should be connected by rail with the terminus of the stream. The extension of the Visalia and Tulare railroad would be the inevitable result if the canal is constructed. This would mean more for Visalia than it appears on the surface at this time. Our merchants would be afforded cheap transportation. Our grain could be sent to Port Costa in barges at nearly half the present freight rate. The people of Tulare county will watch with much interest all steps taken to provide a cheap mode of transportation to tide water, and will aid every scheme of this kind in which the prosperity of the valley depends."

The Traver Advocate also claims in on the subject in a favorable manner as follows:

"This would prove a great thing for Traver also, for should the Visalia and Tulare road ever be extended to Fresno, and we see no reason why it should not be, Traver will be sure to have another road, as it is almost on a direct line between the two points."

Nowhere has an objection been raised to the building of the canal nor have we seen a single point raised against its feasibility. Engineers are unanimous in the verdict that it is practical and that the whole San Joaquin valley may be provided with water transportation at a nominal cost.

From Stockton to Tulare lake the sentiment is unanimously in favor of the project. Excepting in railroad circles, no opposition has been developed anywhere, but it is vital to the carrying out of the scheme that this favorable sentiment should be crystallized into a working force. This can best be done by calling a canal convention of the San Joaquin valley, to be held at Fresno or other point as may be decided upon. Such a convention would be attended by the steamboat people, by engineers who have studied the matter and allow a full discussion of the whole subject. It would lead to the appointment of permanent working committees and a general and thorough organization. A convention is the first step toward accomplishing the desired end and we would be pleased to hear from our contemporaries on the subject.

THE CASE OF LONDON.

There seems to be extant a disposition to cover up the work of forgers and thieves. This is to be regretted, since it is an unhealthily moral sentiment. The proper place for a man like Baird, the wrecker of the Bank of Madera, is the penitentiary. Thousands of less guilty men are working for the state in penitentiaries. Why should he be permitted to escape?

Then there is Mr. London, who was guilty of some "irregularities" in connection with the Curtis Fruit company. The Republicans showed him up the other day and now two or three papers are defending the fellow. The Republicans never intimated that the company was weakened in any way. Mr. Curtis alone is a tower of strength, capable, individually, of meeting any of his obligations, whatever the state of business might be.

We have to do with Mr. Gardner London Jr. A very nice man, no doubt, in a social way, and a man with an unusually fine family. That he is crooked is their misfortune. He has gotten into a bad habit of applying the money which he handles for others to his own use. In this way he used \$8000 or \$9000 of the money of the Curtis Fruit company. It was nothing to a rich company like that, but we hate to see it speak of Mr. London's act as "an irregularity."

There are many men in San Quentin for much milder offenses. There was a time when a man who embezzled the money of another was called a thief; now he is said to be guilty of "an irregularity."

What do the papers of Tulare, Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties say to the proposition of holding a convention to discuss the scheme of building a ship canal into the valley and to devise ways and means? This is an important proposition and one that is entitled to careful and serious consideration.

No more important matter has ever been broached affecting the material development of the valley and it should not be slighted. Let us unite and push it to a successful end.

If it should be called into effect, the Inter-state commerce act would give the Inter-state commerce act would give the people of Fresno all the relief in the way of freight rates that they are demanding. The producers of the county have refrained from appealing to that tribunal in the hope that the railroad company would voluntarily make Fresno a terminal point and thus enable it to hold up a wholesale trade. Such a course on the part of the railroad company would bring that corporation closer to the people, would build up the city more rapidly and increase the traffic ten fold.

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FACONOMIA of the Diggers has been waiting in vain ever since the election to hear the silver-tongued Brice raise his voice in consolation and encouragement. No man better understands than Brice that under such circumstances silence is golden.

ATTORNEY GENERAL Hart should come to the front and center and face the music which the Examiner is now making for his edification. His tongue wags so freely on other subjects that his silence—which is to denote you could eat it—is ominous.

FRESNO COUNTY can put on the road a display fully as attractive as that of "California on wheels." Our resources are so great and so diversified, and our area so vast, that we can show some thing, in products and climate, that will interest all classes.

AN ELECTRIC road into the colonies south of the city is becoming an absolute necessity. The county offers no better investment than this, and we are surprised that the opportunity has not been seized long before this.

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WHEN the Sunset Telephone people were granted new and enlarged concessions by the city council their representative was profuse in promises of improvements, including a better service locally and long distance connection in every direction. Isn't it about time for some of these promises to be redeemed? Now is the accepted time.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO newspapers are now carrying each other of being "caved down the bank" in divers ways and by divers means. If the testimony of the papers against each other is to be believed there is not an honest paper in the city. Singularly enough the people are inclined to believe that the papers are as corrupt as they say they are, and have lost influence with the people greatly in the last year. The people have been educated to distinguish between a paid advocate and a spontaneous, honest one.

THE SAN FRANCISCO newspapers are very interesting and made Ignatius Donnelly's "Atlantis" to readable, the thread of which is based upon nearly the same theory—that the aborigines had a common origin with the Japanese, Chi-

THE OUTLOOK.

Fresno has just cause for thanksgiving this year. Her citizens have been blessed with good health to such an extent that Fresno is known as the healthiest city in California. The season for fruit and raisins has never been more favorable in the county's history. The lack of rains in early spring caused the wheat crop to be light in some sections on the outskirts of the irrigated belt, but near the foothills the crops were the best for years. With the high price current some grain farmers who were on rented places earned enough this year to half pay for the land they tilled.

In the immediate vicinity of the city and wherever orchards and vineyards are found there is a greater scarcity of insects this year than last. This was suggested by one who invested and studied fruit culture that as Nature wonderfully cares for her own, it is quite likely that eradication when needed, is produced by simple natural causes, perhaps better fitted for that locality than the Simeon insect. At any rate the bugs are perfect flies and the blightophagae is existing all is aborigine.

We hope that Professor Eison, Major Douk and other big growers will give this subject closer investigation. It is possible that natural conditions may prevail that will accomplish in this country what is done by the little insects in Syria.

EXPOSITOR'S POSITION.

ITS LAVISH ADVERTISEMENT TO THE FREE TRADEERS

Sustains Its Position Ably in a Political Way, But Wobbles Getting Down to Business.

To the Editor of The Republican.

The Expositor, as a political organ, is hopelessly committed to free trade. Its column team with articles of marked ability, written with a strong pen, demonstrating that our people should be allowed to buy over articles consumed by them wherever it can be bought most cheaply, whether it be in the United States, England, in Germany, France or Russia.

It denounces the tariff of duties levied on imports from other countries, because (it says) these duties add so much to the price paid by the farmer for such goods, even if this country furnishes the same articles.

It denounces as robbers and plunderers the people at large, the manufacturers of wool and cotton, of iron, steel and tin, who, under these protective duties, are able to manufacture and sell to our people such goods as blankets, hats, mittens, etc.

It denounces as a waste of time to

attempt to convert the platform of its party to that of the Expositor.

In the course of this article the Expositor says, referring to the fact that the Fresno people are giving orders for job printing to San Francisco people:

"The merchants of Fresno and of the surrounding country are not so well informed, and there is a sort of tacit understanding among most people that home enterprises should be put on as much as possible with other obligations.

While the people here might save a little money by purchasing from San Francisco, yet they generally do not do so, because they feel that they should patronize those nearer home.

The printers of Fresno could buy their groceries and supplies in the city cheaper than here, yet they do not do it. The merchants can get printing a little cheaper in the city than here, yet should they be able to manufacture and sell to our people such goods as blankets, hats, mittens, etc. W. D. Durfee in Popular Science Monthly.

When Animals Are "Charming."

Kalm mentions having seen a rattle-snake "lying at the bottom of a tree on which a squirrel was seated, fixing its eyes on the little animal, from which that moment cannot move or escape, but begins a doleful outcry, comes toward the snake, runs a little bit away, comes nearer, and finally is swallowed." But, as to show that this result of bewilderment is not to be put down to the eye alone, Dr. Andrew Smith says: "I have heard of cases in which nuttles and other quadrupeds have been so bewildered by the sudden appearance of a crocodile, by the grumous and contumacious way they practice, as to be unable to fly or move from the spot toward which the crocodile were approaching to seize them."

This power is in the human animal often developed to a very great extent, and the part that the eye plays in fascinating a fellow creature by mesmerism—thus opening the way to almost infinite physical results and unveiling unknown depths of possibility—is decidedly great in proportion to the magnetic force of the system, or rather the mind, for which it acts.—Chambers' Journal.

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Now, leaving out of view politics and political parties, does not the same doctrine apply to the American people, as a nation, with just the same force as to the people of Fresno, as a city or a country?

Should not Americans buy American products—iron, lumber, cotton and woolen goods, manufacturers of steel, iron, brass, copper and tin, hats and clothing, rather than send their money to Europe to purchase such articles there as they can buy at home?

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS have been waiting in vain ever since the election to hear the silver-tongued Brice raise his voice in consolation and encouragement. No man better understands than Brice that under such circumstances silence is golden.

ATTORNEY GENERAL Hart should come to the front and center and face the music which the Examiner is now making for his edification. His tongue wags so freely on other subjects that his silence—which is to denote you could eat it—is ominous.

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The English have overreached themselves in the Chilean business. Their effort to foment trouble between the two countries has aroused a general feeling in the United States that the government at Washington should deal as leniently with the distracted republic as may be consistent with dignity and the gravity of the offense.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO newspapers are now carrying each other of being "caved down the bank" in divers ways and by divers means. If the testimony of the papers against each other is to be believed there is not an honest paper in the city. Singularly enough the people are inclined to believe that the papers are as corrupt as they say they are, and have lost influence with the people greatly in the last year. The people have been educated to distinguish between a paid advocate and a spontaneous, honest one.

THE SAN FRANCISCO newspapers are very interesting and made Ignatius Donnelly's "Atlantis" to readable, the thread of which is based upon nearly the same theory—that the aborigines had a common origin with the Japanese, Chi-

ne, Egyptians, etc., in short, that there was a universal brotherhood of man at a time before the great oceans divided the world into continents. The subject is interesting enough and sufficiently plausible to induce some one to take it up seriously.

Things Money Cannot Buy.

How the Bakerfield Californian has the following on file which is worthy of further investigation:

"In the orchard at the Tejon reservation there are over 1000 fig trees which year after year produce perfect fruit, which are uniformly developed and come out just as good and luscious a fig as is grown among the blightophagae, but the taste is not quite as good as the blightophagae, which can not be sold for 10¢ a pound, while the blightophagae is worth 10¢ a pound.

A DAY FOR PRAISE

After a Year of Great Prosperity
AND FREEDOM FROM STRIFE
President Harrison Requests All People to Indulge in a Day of General Thanks-giving.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—The following was issued this afternoon:

By the President of the United States—a proclamation.

It is a very glad incident of the marvellous prosperity which has crowned the year now drawing to a close, that its helpful and reassuring touch has been felt by all our people. It has been as wide as our country and so special that every home has felt in comforting influence. It is so great to be the work of man's power and too particular to be the device of his mind. To God, bountiful and all wise, who makes the labors of men to be fruitful, returns their losses by His grace, and the measure of whose giving is as much beyond the thought of men as it is beyond the deserts, the prudence and judgment of the people of this favored nation are really due.

Now therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Friday, November 26, a day of joyful thanks-giving to God for the bounties of His providence, for a place in which we are permitted to employ them, and for the preservation of these institutions of civil and religious liberty which He gave our fathers' wisdom to devise and establish, and our courage to preserve. Among the appropriate observances of the day are rest and worship in public congregations, removal of family ties from our American firesides, and thoughtful sympathies toward those who suffer the lack of body or of spirit.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this November 13, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, President.
JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

Anarchists in Court.

CHICAGO, November 13.—Seventeen anarchists, arraigned at last night's meeting, were strangled in the justice court this morning. Complaints were made against the men—some for resisting an officer and others for carrying concealed weapons and for disorderly conduct.

Several police officers were examined and their evidence was practically the same as the story of last night's meeting.

In the afternoon the examination of defendants began, and all of them were given their right of self-examination.

John M. Wadsworth and Child McLachlan say that the object of the meeting last night was not to commit any direct acts of violence, but to keep up anarchist agitation to convince foreigners that Chicago will not be a safe place to come to in the world's fair year.

Good Speed.

EMPIRE, Kan., November 13.—Mary, a yearling filly by McCullough, trotted a mile here today in 2:30 1/2, the performance being her record for a yearling bred outside of California.

KNOXVILLE, Ia., November 13.—Joe Jefferson, by Thomas Jefferson, was this afternoon, at the Iowa driving park driven by his owner, A. L. Sturdy, against the world's 4-mile racing record of 10:34 1/2, which he lowered to 10:10. The former record was made by Longfellow at San Francisco in 1861. Joe Jefferson's last mile today was made in 2:23 1/2. He now holds the world's 3 and 4-mile records.

Opium Fiends Escape.

MARSHALL, November 14.—Last night Officers Thomas, Nelson and Thayer raided a suspicious house and found four large opium ovens with over 1000 5-lb cans ready for packing open when cooked. When the officers searched the room the occupants had escaped. The building was used to delay the entrance as far as possible. Officers and other agents showed recent nest rooms and packages about, at least \$20,000 worth of opium must have passed through the place recently. No arrests have been made.

Missouri for Hatch.

ST. LOUIS, November 13.—The executive committee of the Democratic state committee and the executive committee of the Missouri branch of the national Democratic club, and the entire Missouri congressional delegation, with the exception of one member, together with a number of prominent and leading Democrats of the state, informally expressed a preference for William H. Hatch of Missouri for speaker of the national house of representatives. Hatch has formally declared himself a candidate for that position.

That External Vigilance.

BOISE, Idaho, November 13.—J. A. Stuckie, a wealthy and influential Mormon of Bear Lake county, has been arrested six years ago for unlawful cohabitation. He was arrested twice before, but each time escaped. After his second escape he was sent to Switzerland as a Mormon missionary. He is now out on bail. The arrest has caused a sensation, as it is thought other arrests will follow.

The Bar Found.

COLFAX, November 13.—The claw bar used in the train wrecking near here was found this morning. It consists of an old drill about twenty inches long made in a very clumsy manner, clearly not by a professional blacksmith. It was found about 150 feet from where the rails were taken up, and was buried under about three inches of debris in the spot indicated by Al Roberts.

Nothing in It.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, November 13.—Investigation into the management of the Idaho penitentiary by the prison commissioners closed last night and Warden S. Marci was retained. The cause of the inquiry was a charge that the warden permitted brutal prize fights between convicts and that the guards were drunk while on duty.

Double Murder.

CHICAGO, November 13.—A horrible double murder was committed last night. The victims of which are Mrs. Gretchen Leusen, who kept a saloon, and her 15 year-old son, George. The woman was shot to death and the boy beaten and choked. The murderer was evidently for the purpose of robbery. There is no clue to the murderer.

A Small Winnings.

SACRAMENTO, November 13.—The single who won between this city and Plymouth, Amador county, was held up last night by a highwayman. The thief was ordered to throw out the mail bags, and the rest was complied with, but they contained nothing. The highwayman then robbed the driver of all his cash except \$1.

TEMPERANCE TALKERS.

Women Who Want a Day Now Is Satisfied.

BOSTON, November 13.—Four thousand people packed Tremont temple this morning when the world's convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was called to order by Miss Willard.

In the annual address Miss Willard paid a glowing tribute to the individual and collective work of the members, following with an eloquent account of the magnitude and far-reaching results of woman's work in temperance.

The party, she said, which unmistakably declares for the prohibition of strong drink in its political platform in 1892 is the only one that can hope for the good will and good words of the W. C. T. U.

She was followed by Lady Henry Somer, who made a brief address. The report of the treasurer showed a surplus of receipts over expenditures of over \$900.

At the afternoon session the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hull, of Connecticut, read a report. The membership of the union is 153,102, a gain over last year of over 10,000.

DENIES THE CHARGES.

ADMIRAL BROWN DID NOT Commit a Wrong.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—In view of the repeated statements that Admiral Brown or some of his ship's company informed Balmaceda's party of the landing of Congressional forces at Quinteros last August, Secretary Tracy seized the opportunity afforded by the presence of the admiral with the San Francisco at Acapulco, Mex., a few days ago, and addressed the following telegram to him:

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The Weekly Republican.

Fresno, Fresno County, California.

By the Fresno Republican Publishing Co.

T. C. DODD, Vice President and Manager.

Push along the public library scheme.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL MILLER, we salute you.

Los Angeles county is now getting sugar beet colonists.

Fowler will give the next farmers' institute a great welcome.

The splendid orange lands of this country will be worth as much as those of Riverside within five years.

THE REPUBLICAN New Year's number will be a complete exposition of the resources of this great country.

Fresno is the liveliest town in California and commercial drummers delight to make it their headquarters.

Fresno will be greatly benefited by such advertising as it will receive from sending east a car of its products.

Is the Chinese embezzler Wong Yung not the political corruptionist Buckley?

PAO ACTO has lowered the world's stallion record. Senator Stanford now holds the top figure in all classes and ages.

OAKS is shipping apples to London and California will this year send raisins and oranges to the same great trade center.

The man who cannot find land to please him in this country is indeed hard to satisfy. There is no better land for the money in the world.

The alkali question is of great and pressing importance in many sections of the state, and the fact is fully recognized by Professor Hillard, who is giving it much attention.

Fresno is duly grateful to the governor for bestowing the brigadier generalship on Captain Muller. It was worthily bestowed and Fresno regards it as largely an honor paid to the town.

It is to be regretted that the Glenn county election is to be investigated and that we are to have all that scandal over again. The people of this state are heavily sick of the Glenn county bushness.

The sending east of a car filled with the products of the county will be the greatest advertisement we could get and should bring great results. Every person interested in the county should help along this enterprise.

In connection with the Bank of Madera affair it may be remarked that, judging by the reports from San Francisco, Baird isn't the only liar. They have got some men around the Pacific bank that are pretty clever at it themselves.

In the near future people holding positions of trust will be held down to the same laws that obtain in the older states. When men with nickel incomes indulge in dollar drinks they will come under suspicion and surveillance.

Madera has received a great deal of advertising through Baird's note, and people who have never seen it on a map know it well now. The plucky little town has shown how solid it is by withstanding such a shock and coming out stronger than before. Good for Madera.

THE DUBLIN Dispatch is a new journalistic venture that has just made its appearance. It is a neat five-column folio and is owned and edited by Al P. Hoyt. It is a very creditable publication and should receive the hearty support of the people of Dublin. The better support a paper has the more it can do for the community in which it is published. We wish the Dispatch all possible success.

EXECUTION of the Salvation Army is not creditable to any community. That men might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences was the immediate cause that peopled this continent. However protege the methods of the Salvation Army may be, it is their way of worshiping God, and their right to do so should be respected. Then, really, it is nearer the manner in which Christ himself carried on his ministry than any other now in practice.

The project to send east a special car containing displays of the products of Fresno county is one of the most practical propositions yet submitted. Individual representation such as this display is planned to be well doubtless prove of more benefit to Fresno county than thousands of dollars worth of displays sent to the state board of trade. The project commands itself to people generally, especially as it has been one that the board of trade has wanted to carry out for years, but has not felt able to do so on account of the heavy expenses involved.

The New York Tribune of Sunday last devotes two of its broad, long columns to "The Home of the Kalish" and "A California Valley That Equals Old Spanish Malas."

The splendid article is a Fresno letter by that very capable and brilliant young journalist, George H. Fitch, assistant managing editor of the Chronicle, who visited this city on his annual vacation last month.

It is by all odds the best article on Fresno and the raisin industry that we have ever seen in an outside paper, covering the whole field in a careful, conscientious and intelligent manner. Mr. Fitch has done himself great credit by the graphic and interesting manner in which he has presented his facts and the skillful manner in which he has discussed the causally dry statistics relating to the industry. Outsiders will learn more concerning this country from this letter than from any publication that we have yet seen. The REPUBLICAN will reproduce extracts from Mr. Fitch's article with "hug" the great fortune for which Mark Hopkins struggled so hard.

It is advertising of this sort that tells in favor of this region. The letter will, no doubt, go into the Weekly Tribune, a paper that reaches 150,000 of the most intelligent farmers of the country, and it ought to do Fresno a great deal of good. Fresno is certainly under deep obligations both to Mr. Fitch and the Tribune.

GENERAL SCHAFFER does not fear an Indian outbreak. He attributes the more peaceful condition to the better administration of affairs by the Indian bureau. This is in the nature of a compliment to Commissioner Morgan.

The Stockton Mail, very pertinently: "The Madera County Review asserted that Fresno county's grand jury is composed of the best citizens of that county. Now, keep your eye on the operations of that jury and you shall have an opportunity to decide what manner of a Fresno best citizen is. The action of such a grand jury will be curiously expected."

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

It was all right for the Alliance to start on the rather boastful motto, "We are the People," because it didn't do anyone any harm and as long as it tickled the fancy of the members no one had any objections. It must have long since dawned on the organization that the club itself was a tribe too "wide," to borrow a pet phrase from the society reporter, and that quite a good many excellent people, producers who work just as hard as is honest as the farmers, are left in this country. This being the case, the Alliance cannot be too careful in refraining from mixing partisan with business affairs. This thought is suggested by the disposition shown to banish the Alliance meeting and that of the Farmers' Institute. This is done as a matter of convenience, of course, but too great care cannot be exercised in keeping the two absolutely distinct and separate. The one is devoted to partisan politics; the other is a department of the State university, a scheme to educate and instruct persons devoted to agricultural pursuits. It has nothing more in common with the Alliance than it has with the Republican or Democratic party. It is the duty of every man who wishes to see the institutes perpetuated to make sure that no political color of any kind shall attach to it.

Indeed, this is a stipulation made by the regents of the state university and made with great emphasis, for it would be, as Professor Higard says, ruinous to the university to be drawn into a political movement of any kind.

The institute idea is growing throughout the state, thanks to the impetus given it in this city, and the regents are inclined to do very liberally by it. They have practically detailed Professor Wickson for this work and this was an important step. It was very necessary to have a man who is thoroughly familiar with California agriculture and climate to perform these special duties and at the same time combine practical and scientific training with good delivery and pleasant address. Such men are rare and we know no one, barring Mr. Hillard, who could have so acceptably filled the bill as Professor Wickson.

Professor Hillard, speaking of this subject in a personal letter, says: "I have been for many years trying to get competent men specially adapted to the work for the several positions I have myself filled and for those connected with them. It is extremely difficult to find such men. You can find purely practical men, usually with a superabundance of theories of their own, framed on very flimsy foundations; and then again you can find men trained in science who fail to be able to apply their knowledge to practice. Those who combine the two are few and far between as yet. The agricultural colleges will in the end furnish the supply, the supply will be worth money in the new future. Prices will advance steadily and owners of alfalfa lands will make money by feeding the product into beef cattle."

The last number of The Illustrated World's Fair has a very excellent full page portrait of M. H. De Young of the Chronicle, the second vice president at the world's fair.

The royalists from ody and Senky's famous "Gugel Hyung" have amounted to \$1,200,000, every penny of which has gone for charitable purposes. Swast songs these. They have stirred many a heart and gladdened it, both by the glad tidings they brought physically and by the comforts physically.

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WELCOME TO FRENO.

Fresno is a hearty welcome to the officials of the Southern Pacific company and the employees in general who have been or will be transferred from Tulare to Fresno in consequence of the change in division headquarters here. As was stated by General Monroe: "Come to a special representative of the instrument in San Francisco the railroad company in San Francisco the railroad company would have permitted the headquarters to remain at Tulare had not the growth of the railroad business and of Fresno as a commercial center necessitated the change. According to Mr. Towne's statement the company has been losing several thousand dollars a year by continuing division headquarters where they were, but in deference to the request of employees who had bought homes at Tulare the company would not have ordered the change here unless the efficiency of the service had demanded it. Fresno realizes the hardships that are entailed in moving with families who have bought homes there and will do every way to make our citizens as comfortable in their new homes as possible in their new surroundings."

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BROWN AND BAIRD

Some Facts Concerning Their Respective Lives.

A NOBLE, SELF-SACRIFICING WIFE

How Mrs. Baird Learned of Her Husband's Fall—Visits Him in Jail.

While new facts are constantly being developed in the examination of the books of the Madera bank, nothing of public interest has come out.

The theatre of action has been removed to San Francisco, apparently, all the principals in the matter being now in that city. The Chronicle devotes nearly a column to the case yesterday, most of which appeared in *The Republican's* telegraphic columns, excepting the following:

"Shortly before Thomas E. Hughes, the Fresno capitalist, who has a wide reputation for shrewdness as an investor, walked into the Palace hotel with a worried look on his face and most confident assurance on his lips, 'I don't care which way it goes,' he said. 'I have the first mortgage and I don't want any better security than those lands.'

"How can there be any fraud?"

"I don't know anything about it beyond the fact that I have a first mortgage on 2000 acres of good land planted in raisins. If I have to foreclose I will have the first mortgage in the world. That's all.'

Within 10 minutes, Mr. McDonald, Jr., was informed of this by a mail in most peculiar way and said:

"Certainly, Mr. Hughes says what-ever happens he is safe."

"Parsons Mr. Hughes thinks he has a first mortgage," Mr. McDonald said, and added again: "He ought to understand his own business well, and probably knows whether he has a first mortgage or not. Let me tell you that our position down there cannot be shaken. We are perfectly secure."

"Even if Mr. Hughes has a first mort-

gage, we are probably safe and secure in all that we have advanced to the Madera bank," was P. H. McDonald Jr.'s reply. "I can't tell you all about this matter now. There are papers in existence of which nothing has been said. Come with me now from here and I will tell just why we are so confident in our own security."

In Madera the sentiment is more favorable to Mr. Baird than it has been, owing to the fact that there is no showing that he appropriated a penny of the money obtained by his crooked methods to his individual use. If he had come into the colony scheme, it is said, even that last list economically and not nearly as one who would have expected from him in his position.

If Baird had not denied his crimes, but instead had confounded his short comings and explained what he had made of the money, he would have strengthened his case very greatly.

Below will be found some facts in the lives of Brown and Baird, which are of interest at this time.

JOHN BROWN'S HISTORY.

John Brown, who was the head of the enterprise, is a comparatively young man, being but 31 years of age. He was born in Warren county, Illinois, in 1859, and was a student in the Union (Illinois) college and at the Oklahoma college in Iowa. In 1883 he was married to Miss Emma Edwards, at Oskaloosa, a most estimable lady. The union has been a most happy one. Mrs. Brown is almost a confirmed invalid from rheumatism and Brown has been the most devoted of husbands. After his marriage he taught school for two years in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska and in 1885 came to California. He settled at Elsinore, San Diego county, where he followed teaching for three years.

In the fall of 1886 Brown came to the San Joaquin valley and settled at Madera and on November 25 of that year the Bank of Madera was opened with him as cashier and Baird as vice-president. From the start Brown paid most of his time to the colony scheme, which was incorporated at the same time, with Brown as president, Baird as treasurer and J. E. Newman as secretary. The plan of the colony has been already described in these columns. It comprised 4500 acres, of which 3000 acres have been sold and improved.

W. E. BAIRD'S CAREER.

Baird is two years the junior of Brown, having been born in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., in 1862. His father was a farmer and banker being a director of the National Bank of Deposit at Brownsville, Pa. Baird was educated at Uniontown, Pa., and the Streator, Ill., high school. He subsequently took a course at Eastern University, a college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He started in life as a merchant, cashier and bookkeeper in the banking house of Wilson & Kuhns, Streator, Ill., soon subsequently advanced to the position of cashier, remaining with the firm four years.

In August, 1887, he went to Elsinore, San Diego county, where he was made cashier of the Consolidated bank of Elsinore. This bank started with a paid up capital of \$40,000, of which Baird is represented as having owned one-third.

He then met Brown and they became firm friends. It was through Brown that he went to Bakersfield in February, 1889. How faithful the connection has been is already too well known.

Baird was married in Streator, Ill., in January, 1889, to Miss Minnie A. Smith, a native of Chicago. They have one child, Ralph E., who was born on November 11, 1889.

At Streator, Ill., Baird was elected and ordained elder of the Park Presbyterian church, at 21 years of age, and was then the youngest known elder in the Presbyterian church in the United States. In Madera Baird was prominent in the organization of the First Presbyterian church in October, 1890, and was appointed elder of the church and superintendent of the Sunday school.

MRS. BAIRD'S CONFIDENCE.

There is no division of sentiment among those who know him best that Baird's private life was pure and exemplary and his domestic life extremely happy. He is a man of decidedly domestic habits and his wife is a model woman, possessed of all the virtues of a good wife. Though a list of many accomplishments should be given in the home and with his family content in the company of his child and his wife. His confidence in his husband was perfect. The rumors that were current in the community and which every one had heard never reached her ears. His absence was natural enough, he was away on business for the colony company.

THE AWFUL STORY OF HER HUSBAND'S DISGRACE CAN LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING FROM A CLEAR SKY. The morning that it was published, *The Republican* was delivered as usual at the family residence, but the little wife was busy with the household cares and the paper laid unread on the piano.

ALL THE WORLD KNEW OF THE FALL OF HER HUSBAND EXCEPTING THIS LITTLE COAL THAT FELL SO SOFT IN HIS HONESTY AND HONOR.

A lady friend who had read the story dropped in half a dozen times during the day and tried to offer consolation when the revelation had not been made, but the good woman had not heard the news. She was so happy and cheerful, singing

and destroy the spell.

THE CRASH COMES.

The awful revelation had to be made, however, and it came through the medium of the cold type, when she was alone in her room.

After supper had been disposed of, the day's news laid aside and the previous child put to sleep, the mother sat down to rest and picked up the paper to con-

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VISITS HIM IN PRISON.

The following account of Mrs. Baird's visit in prison appeared in the San Francisco Report of Monday:

"Mrs. Baird, the wife of the bank official who is in jail here for forgery and embezzlement, was visited in the tanks of the city prison by his wife and child this morning. Mrs. Baird was heavily veiled as she led her little boy into the jail. When she found herself in the main corridor of the prison, stared at by a crowd of curious, ill-vised criminals, and the object of giles and jeers from drunken men and women, she broke down and sobbed convulsively. She stopped and turned back, but finally plucked up courage and went on to the tanks where her husband is confined. She was with him all the forenoon.

FIG. SEEDLINGS.

They Are Germinated Now in This Country.

The California Fruit Grower has the following of interest to fig growers: A few weeks ago our horticultural authorities all declared that no California figs ever produced germinating seeds. The developments of the last two weeks have, however, spoiled the time honored theory, that all varieties of germinating seed being produced without artificial fertilization having come to light. M. Danzke, of Fresno, writes the following interesting letter:

FRESNO, November 9.
Editor California Fruit Grower.

You state in your issue of November 7 that a man in southern California claims to have several trees grown from seeds taken from figs raised upon his own vines. I can controvert the likelihood of the same by stating that have a few trees growing here which are from which the seeds of 1886, it may seem strange, but they are there, nevertheless. I shall transplant them and find out what we have expected from them.

I find that bi-spindle of cordon sprays destroys scales on citrus trees very readily without injuring the bark.

Yours truly, M. DANZKE.

HIS LAST COMMAND.

CAPTAIN MULLER MAKES IT BEFORE HIS OWN COMPANY.

He Receives Congratulations On His Promotion to the Brigadier Generalship.

from the Daily of Friday.

Last night at the armory, in the Borden block, Company C met about forty strong to go through the last evolutions at the command of their own captain, now General Muller.

After the drill was completed the captain spoke a few words to the company, thanking them for their uniform courtesy toward him in the past. He asserted that though promoted he had a warm place in his heart for Company C, and Company F was very close by in his regard.

When the drill was over the band, which had been in attendance, struck up a serenade while the many members of both companies and some citizens of the city witnessed the new general to extend congratulations.

While the general retired to the office for a short visit, the band boys made a forced march on him and went to his home where they serenaded his wife.

The pleasant good fellowship and good feeling prevailed during the entire evening.

Company F will meet for drill tonight.

BASE BALL.

The San Jose Team Has a Mortgage On the Potomac.

The contest in the California league has practically closed, although each club has five games more to play besides postponed games. San Jose is well in the lead, having won 85 and lost 37, the present standing being shown in the following:

CLUBS. GAMES. WIN. LOSS. PERCENT.

San Jose 85 37 .625

San Francisco 70 41 .636

San Fran 69 42 .600

San Fran 68 43 .580

Games Lost 250 250

There is but one chance for the San Jose team to lose, and that is for the team to lose all five games of this week and another one is probable. San Francisco claims one inequality in one schedule for while San Jose played fifty-three games with the Westerh club, Oakland, and played only thirty-five with Sacramento and only thirty-four with Oakland. The schedule was made when it was expected that the clubs would be equally strong, but it has been developed that they were not.

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CRIMINAL COURT.

BILL MARLER QUICKLY FOUND GUILTY.

A Jury Secured to Try Simon Henry for Stabbing Harry Sherwood.

In Judge Holmes' court yesterday morning the case of the People against Bill Marler was tried in less than half a day. Marler is an Indian and was charged with assaulting another Indian with intent to commit murder.

The evidence was not remarkable for its strength and it was only a short time, after the case was submitted, before the jury returned, finding the defendant guilty.

The baking powder company above referred to is the Royal Baking Powder company of New York, and the employee, Dr. William McMurry, who defends that company's use of ammonia, is their much advertised government authority.

There is no such office known under our government as that of government or United States government chemist.

CRIMINAL COURT.

DRUGS TO BE STOPPED.

On the lower San Joaquin river, and by that I mean that portion lying between Hill's Ferry and Suisun bay, the navigable character of the river has been seriously impaired by reason of two large crevasses, the one known as Laramie, the other as Laird's slough.

The water which flows out of Laird's eventually finds its way back to the river, but in so doing overcomes over large tracts of territory.

Out of Paradise flows a quantity of water considerably less than that which flows from the natural channel of the river. The effect of this is the impeding of navigation below Stockton, the overflow of tons of them and acres of land productive beyond comprehension, capable of sustaining an enormous population, and yielding to the labor of the husbandman almost every variety of food product now known to commerce.

CALIFORNIA'S POLICY.

In the consideration of this important problem it has been the policy of California to wait for the national government to appropriate such money as was deemed necessary for the improvement of her navigation streams. The sentiment aroused by the passage of an act, in 1880, as to that measure, would seem to indicate that the popular prejudice in opposition to the appropriation of state money for the preservation of our navigable streams.

W. L. WYNN yesterday began a suit against Washington Island to foreclose a mortgage on the 54% of the land of sec 23, 1/2 sec 24, r 22 e. The mortgage was given to secure a debt of \$450.00.

THE HOUSE WARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reichman Entertain a Few Friends.

John Reichman and wife have just succeeded in getting settled in their new home on J Street, near Calaveras street. Last evening a few friends responded to a call for a sort of house warming, which they seemed to thoroughly enjoy. Cards were in demand and it was quite late before the party adjourned. Among those present were W. W. Phillips and wife, General William Muller and wife, Colonel Woodward and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of San Francisco, Mr. A. Kuyler, Mr. Pollsley, A. Katzen, W. P. Patterson and others.

THE CRASH COMES.

Meeting With Approval in the Valley.

CORCORAN WANTS A CONVENTION

Some Very Interesting Facts on the San Joaquin River by That Gentleman.

Excepting one paper in this county, not one has been found to question the feasibility of the plan to open the San Joaquin to navigation. The idea is taken up by all men who realize how little it would cost compared with the returns it would bring to the people.

Under date of Stockton, November 16, The Republican is in receipt of the following letter from H. J. Corcoran, manager of the California Navigation and Improvement company, which is self-explanatory:

I have made several ineffectual efforts to ascertain the names of the persons

who are interesting themselves prominently in the establishment of navigation between your city and tide water.

As the project which has been outlined is perfectly feasible, can be accomplished at trifling expense, and would result in

indefinite benefit, I would like to

ask you to call a convention to discuss the

present situation.

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FAYE ELECTED.

He Will Once More Take His Seat as Trustee.

MOVEMENT TOWARD A LIBRARY

A Tax to be Levied in 1892 for Its Establishment—Library Quarters Chosen—Petition Brought to the Board.

From the Daily of Tuesday
At the regular meeting of the board of trustees last evening Mayor Cole presided and Trustees Alford, Church and Herrington were early in their seats. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting the board passed to the consideration of petitions for

LICORICE LICENSES.

The petition of H. Garcia & Co. for license to conduct a saloon at No. 1253 F street, between Mariposa and Fresno Streets, was read a second time. A remonstrance, numerously signed, asking that the license be not granted was also read and in view of it the petition was laid over for one week.

A petition from F. D. Bachow for a saloon license was laid over for one week under the rule, as was also the petition of W. D. Denning for a retail license.

THAT VACANT CHAIR.

The petitions regarding the election of a trustee to fill the vacant chair from the fourth ward called up the subject which was nearest the hands of both trustees and lobby attendants.

On the part of Alford it was determined to proceed to elect a member to represent the ward.

Alford proposed the name of Wm. Eshel and Church nominated Thomas E. Hughes. Mayor Cole called Trustee Alford to the chair and stated that he had seen Mr. Hughes and that he had absolutely refused to accept the position.

Trustees Church stated that Mr. Hughes had not declined the office since he was nominated he should consider that he was a candidate and would vote for him.

The vote was then taken which resulted in the election of Faye by a vote of 3 to 1. Mayor Cole and Trustees Herrington and Alford voting for him, and Church voting for Hughes. The mayor announced the result of the election and declared Faye elected. He will be sworn in to-day and will be ready to take the seat at the next meeting of the board.

STREET WORK.

Several petitions were received asking for street improvements. They were most of them from J. R. White and Marcus Polasky. Together they asked for permission to grade V street in front of their own property. The latter asked for the establishment of the grade of the sidewalk on U street in front of block 176. Both were referred to the street committee.

A petition asking that the alley in block 76 be vacated was referred to the city attorney for instruction to draft an ordinance vacating the alley. The block was recently purchased by Mr. Polasky and it is understood that his propose building immediately.

The petition of J. W. White and others asking for the right to grade F street between J and K streets was referred at the request of the city attorney was laid over for another two weeks, hoping that in that time the case of the city would be decided by the superior court.

The report of the city engineer on the matter of whether this property of the Fresno Milling company at the corner of Fresno and N streets was real. It showed that one part of the building was 42 feet on N street and 3 feet on Fresno street.

The ordinance granting a franchise to the Edison Electric Light and Power company was laid over because the request had not been withdrawn, though it is understood the desire for the franchise does not exist. The company had a \$500 placed in the hands of the city as a surety. This has not yet been withdrawn.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustee Church, who has taken the lead in the movement looking to the formation or establishment of a public library, reported that he had found the way in which the library could be and should be started. He therefore offered a series of resolutions setting forth the methods of proceeding. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That this board do create a free public library to be known as the Fresno public library under the provisions of an act entitled "an act to establish free public libraries and reading rooms, and for other purposes." Approved April 26, 1880.

Resolved, That by the board of trustees of the city of Fresno, state of California, there be levied and collected, as in other cases, for the year 1892 a tax not exceeding 1 mill on the dollar of the taxable property of said city for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said city of Fresno a free public library and reading room, and for other purposes, and for the promotion and lessing such real and personal property and erecting such buildings as may be necessary therefore.

Resolved, That this board now proceed to appoint five trustees of the free public library, created by this board in pursuance of an act to establish a free public library and reading room; approved April 26, 1880.

All of these resolutions were adopted in the order printed. The action contemplated in the last was taken by the appointment of Judge M. K. Harris, Professor T. L. Heath, Captain C. G. Chisholm, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Emily C. Phillips as library trustees.

NOTES CROSSBOSSES ORDERED.

A resolution was adopted directing the street commissioner to order the Southern Pacific railroad and the San Joaquin Valley railroad to put down plank crossings between their tracks at all street intersections, the plankings to extend for a width of 45 feet.

The same resolutions directed the same official to order the planking of the tracks on the street railroads at the corner of V street and I streets and at the corner of Tolsa and K street.

CROSSING FOR ANIMALS.

The report of Trustees Alford on the matter of securing a place for burying dead horses, etc., was received. He stated that he could secure an acre situated three miles west of the city for \$50 an acre. An opinion of the attorney as to whether the purchase could be made without advertising was asked for and pending the same a motion to postpone for ten weeks prevailed.

PIKE MATTERS.

At the request of Chief Higgins it was agreed that a gas lamp be located in front of the chemical engine house on J street. This is for the guidance of the driver when coming out of the house when the streets are slippery.

The city attorney was ordered to draw an ordinance placing block 63, the one on which the Higgins house used to stand, back into the fire limits. This was taken out of the limits last spring and has been out long enough to let the owners who have any intention of erecting new wooden houses to have done so.

Trustee Herrington reported that he had been asked if the city would sell the lot he took now wearing out in the rear of No. 2's house. Trustee Alford

made about the same report regarding an engine which belongs to the city. A motion giving the two trustees power to act was referred for two weeks till the city attorney can make a report as to whether the city shall pay for any part of any kind without advertising.

The ordinance relative to making the streets wet will last until the next meeting of the board.

The report of the street commissioners regarding the four new electric lights poles and ordered was received. He stated that two of them were within the one quarter mile limit and two were not. The contact with the electric light company is such that a new light is more than a quarter of a mile from one already established the city shall pay for material and labor, but it is not over a quarter of a mile the company will pay for erecting the pole, etc.

BILLS.

The following bills were then audited and ordered paid:

Union Ice company, inc., \$11.65; J. M. Hensley, board of prisoners, \$26.65; J. M. Hensley, board of prisoners, \$28.05; W. W. Miller, merchandising, \$47.00; South & Bentler, merchandising, \$38.50; J. C. Nourse, merchandising, \$25; A. W. Harris, supplies, \$17.10; E. E. Estey, surveying, \$40.50; J. Graham, veterinarian service, \$4; Fresno Water company, \$8; R. J. Blatchley, rebate on taxes, \$6; W. H. Cole & Co., coal, \$45.

J. H. Hutchinson, rent \$35; W. H. Harris, salary, \$75.00; Kuning and Goldstein, carpet, \$20; J. B. Barnes, street work, \$7; Fresno Water Co., \$1.75; H. Clark, \$17; W. A. Wilson, hauling, \$2; J. H. Morris, \$2.75.

A general exchange of views was had and the opinion was given that the proposed bill would result in more direct benefit to the master of driving eastern teams to central California than any other advertising proposition that has been suggested here. Inasmuch as immigration west would be a direct benefit to railroads, especially to those in this state, it was thought that liberal concessions would probably be made by railroad lines for a special car.

Mr. Harvey spoke of the usefulness of Mr. Smith as a citizen. Mr. Wood spoke in behalf of Mr. Smith, commanding him as a faithful, earnest worker in the interest circle and elsewhere. Rev. L. D. Wood welcomed Mr. Smith back into the pastorate and spoke many words of encouragement. Dr. DoWitt said Squires was noted for large, fine apples and that he just enjoyed his whenever he thought of the apples, also that a new pastorate was a good deal like a honey moon, so sweet and pleasant. The bill of W. N. Roler for insurance for \$75 was left for further examination.

This finished the business of the session and the board adjourned.

MILITIA MATTERS.

Lieutenant Rice Remembered by the Sixth Regiment.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Lehe arrived from Stockton for the purpose of sitting on the examining board to pass upon the qualifications of Lieutenant Welscott, recently elected to that rank by the members of Company F. The examining board consists of the colonel, the lieutenant colonel and major of the regiment. A majority was here, consisting of the colonel and Major Wright and the report recommending that the commission issue.

Another day which called Colonel Lewis, Lieutenant and Captain Ernest and Lieutenant J. C. Ward from Visalia was the presentation to Lieutenant Rice, who acted as a committee of three to receive and present some token of acknowledgement to Lieutenant Rice for his services as adjutant of the Sixth regiment while in camp last summer.

The selection was made and a beautiful engraved copy of a set of resolutions were read and presented to the lieutenant by Colonel Lehe.

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

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The program and definite date of the meeting will be duly announced.

ONCE MORE DEFEATED.

THE SELMA IRRIGATION DISTRICT FAILS TO VOTE BONDS.

The Third Trial Results the Same as the Other Two—It Will Probably be the Last Attempt.

The third attempt to vote bonds in the Selma irrigation district has failed by a decided majority, though not as large as at the first and second efforts. At the first two elections the proposition voted upon was on the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds. Both times the vote was strong against the bonds. At this election the directors admitted the proposition of issuing bonds to the extent of \$500,000. This lowering of the amount of the tax is now made in two semi-annual installments. Many small taxpayers do not seem to understand this. Neither do they understand the difference in the date of making the first payment.

The first installment on state and county taxes is now due. This portion will become delinquent on November 30.

After that 15 per cent on the first installment will be added as a penalty for delinquency.

"The people do not understand the change," said prominent real estate dealer, "and some of them will get pinched if they are not careful. Hardly a day passes that some one of our clients does not show that he is not posted. I'll ask him, 'Have you paid your city tax and your state?' and he will say, 'I have not.' Then I'll say, 'Well, you will have to pay it.'

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Miss Fannie Ford, the girl and efficient teacher, had prepared a program appropriate to the occasion and the morning which it was carried out reflected much credit on both teacher and pupils.

The vote received thus far is sufficient to show the defeat of the bonds and is as follows:

Yes No

Kingborg 5 5

Selma 175 175

..... 98 52

Fowler 143 51

..... 419 54

Majority 125

The other precincts to hear from are almost certain to increase the majority against the bonds. Withifor may possibly give a few for the bonds, but River Bend will be largely against them.

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MOVING FROM TULARE

MILITARY MATTERS.

Division Headquarters Now
On the Wing.

CHANGES ALREADY EFFECTED

Engines and Crews Changing Here.
Superintendent Whited Com-
ing Today.

Late on Tuesday night the moving of
division headquarters from Tulare to
Fresno was put in motion.

On that night engines and crews
changed. Yesterday morning early the
horses and wipers came out and yesterday
the scene in the yard at this place
was a very animated one.

The side tracks were filled with en-
gines, the road houses not being ready
as yet to receive them.

Workmen were busy getting the sec-
ond floor of the depot building in shape
for Superintendents Whited and Whi-
tman and the train dispatchers, and the
work will probably be completed in time
for these gentlemen to take possession
today.

The date for the removal had been set
for December 1, but, reluctantly, orders
had to be anticipated that date
scarcely.

Assistant Superintendent Whiteman
was on the ground yesterday directing
the work and starting matters under
the new deal, and quite a lively time he had.

By the transfer between seventy-five
and one hundred men will be brought
from Tulare to this city immediately and
they have busy hunting houses and rooms.

More than one-half of these
men are married and many of them own
their homes in Tulare. These will be
provided with lots here, and until
they can dispose of their homes in
Tulare and build here, their families
will probably remain in the latter place.

HOUSES IN DEMAND.

In the meantime houses will be in de-
mand and especially in the neighbor-
hood of the new round house. Owners
of property in that section would be
rendering the city and the newcomers a
service by erecting comfortable dwellings
thereon, and such investments would
at any time be found profitable. There will
always be a good demand for houses
locally for comfortable homes of
honest workmen of the railroad
concerns here has just begun. The
Colts road will leave the man who
at that point and the shops will follow
in natural order.

The permanent location here of divi-
sion headquarters means the addition to
the city of about 300 producers to the
population of Fresno and the usual pro-
portion of consumers.

THE ROUND HOUSE.

Work on the round house is going for-
ward quite satisfactorily, but the building is
not yet at any material stage completion
as the trouble with the contractors has
not stopped the building would not be
ready for occupancy. All the material
that enters into the construction of the
round house is now on the ground, in-
cluding the heavy iron work. The con-
crete foundations are about completed
and the brick work is going up quite rap-
idly. Under the immediate and constant
supervision of Mr. Whited his work will
soon be completed.

THE MAN OFFICERS.

The superintendents, dispatchers, their
clerks and telegraph operators will all be
located on the second floor of the depot
building, where there are six comfort-
able, airy and light rooms, together with
a large office and a small dining room.

Two of these will be set aside for Mr.
Whited and his assistant, Mr. Whiteman,
and the rest will be shared with the dis-
patchers and other attaches.

The rooms were occupied by an army
of workmen all day yesterday, who were
putting in railings, doors, wires, instru-
ments and other conveniences and it is
hoped to have everything completed by
tonight so that the removal of headquar-
ters may be called completed. Yesterday
train was still up from Tulare, but today it is
hoped to issue all orders from here.

THE CHASE WILL ACCOMPLISH THE MAKING
OF A MARKET IN THE TIME SCHEDULE
AS NOW IN EXISTENCE, SHIFTING THE TIME
ALLOWANCE FOR TRANSFER FROM TULARE
TO FRESNO AND CHANGING THE RUN BETWEEN
INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

FRESNO'S ADVANTAGEOUS LOCATION.

Fresno is geographically the natural
headquarters for the San Joaquin divi-
sion, which extends from Lathrop to
Bakersfield. The distance between these
two points is 210 miles. The ex-
tended distance is about 100-120 miles
from Lathrop. Fresno is 112 miles
from that station, or less than 2½ miles
over the exact center. Tulare is 155.78
miles from Lathrop, 62.92 from Bakers-
field, making the one run too long and
the other too short.

These facts weighed very strongly in
favor of Fresno, but what decided the
question finally was the fact that the
Porterville branch and the Colts branch
could both be operated from here and
that it would be impossible to do so from
Tulare.

The new time card is now being pre-
pared and will soon be out, and when
Fresno division will be in full running
order the city will have taken a de-
cided step forward.

A BENEFIT TO FRESNO.

It would be useless to attempt to disguise
the fact that the removal of headquarters
has not been a matter close in the hearts
of the earnest workers in behalf of
Fresno. It has been, and great benefits
will follow from it. The city will be
benefited in every way by it and in nothing
so much as the prominence it will
give the city on the railway time card.

That is good advertising and Fresno
deserves in the literal and judicious use of
printing ink.

As already stated, when the removal
has been accomplished, when the Colts
branch will be built and all the
improvements have been completed, not
less than 300 extra workers will
have taken up residence here. This will
mean an increase of from 12,000 to
16,000 in population and the monthly ex-
penditure of from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Business men will thus reap a direct
benefit.

New houses will be built, as there is
always a response to such a demand, and
every line of trade will feel the impulse.

Months ago the special San Fran-
cisco telegrams in these columns foreshadowed
all the changes, and for that reason
that an eating house, hotel and other im-
povements on the reservation were in
contemplation by the railroad company, and
that may come yet.

The town is content with what it has
received and is duly grateful. It wel-
comes the new-comers in a friendly and
sympathetic spirit, confident that once
they have settled down they will become
as staunch Fresnoites as the oldest
timers.

The Baptist Fair.

The chrysanthemum fair at the Fiske
Opera house, given by the ladies of the
Baptist church, was continued last evening
with an increased attendance. The
musical and literary program was ex-
tremely rendered and was thoroughly en-
joyed by all. The receipts were larger
than on the preceding evening and the
reception booth was well patronized.

Correspondence of the Expositor:
"Men in this locality are stiling the
air." What would you have them till
the dead."

One hundred residences could be
rented in this city if they were vacant.

On the day of Wednesday.

Pleased With Captain Mu-
ller's Advancement.

RIFLE PRACTICE RIVALRY

Stockton's Companies Will Challenge
the Two Fresno Com-
panies.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

There were no happier people in the
city yesterday than the members of
Companies C and F when they read in
the REPUBLICAN that Fresno had been
awarded the recognition she deserved in the National Guard of California.

Fresno has deserved recognition and
from the fact that there was a vacancy
or as good as a vacancy in the brigadier
general of the Third brigade the people of the city and particularly the
boys of the National Guard have been
desirous that the appointment should
come to Fresno. They have worked
hard with that object in view and have
met with success. Had the appointment
been a political one it would have
been made before, but being non-politi-
cal and it being conceded that it
was natural that the brigadier general
of the Third brigade should be a California
man, Fresno is the logical national
guard of the regiment if not of the guard of California. By this appointment the captain
is advanced over the head of other officers
of the regiment, but the office is an
honorable one on which the claims of natural advancement did not
hold so strongly as upon the officers in
the regiment. At any rate there will be
no feelings save of congratulation in the
minds of any officers of the regiment.

Fresno's claim for this recognition
have been that the two companies located
here have been and are up with it and it
is only a little above the average. The
two take no interest and the officers work harder.

This is shown in the fact that they
have come to practice camps last year to fit
them for better work. They attend
drills, keep up their rifle practice by
weekly contests, practice in the battalion
once each month, have the best
army in the state outside of the city,
and are interested in the work both as
officers and men. Tonight's attendance
at the armory will fully prove the
last fact.

THE BRIGADIER STAFF.

The first duty which will devolve upon
the new general after his commission
arrives, will be the selection of his
headquarters and the appointment of his
staff. The staff will consist of twelve
officers, who will rank as follows:

Assistant Adjutant general, with rank
of colonel.

Surgeon, with rank of lieutenant
colonel.

Brigade inspector, rank of major.

Engineer, rank of major.

Signal officer, rank of major.

Paymaster, rank of major.

Commissary, rank of major.

Adjutant, rank of captain.

Two ordnance, rank of first lieutenant.

Major Woodworth is the present in-
spector and the next active man on the
brigade staff. He will probably be
advanced by General Muller to be
adjutant. Major J. E. Hughes is the present
engineer. He will very probably be
retained on the staff. It is further
expected that Dr. A. J. Peeler will be
selected as brigade surgeon, with the
rank of lieutenant colonel. Other ap-
pointments can hardly be guessed at.

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of the two companies met in practice
at the rifle range. The contest was
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shot live practice shots each. In the
contest, however, Company F again
came out ahead by a single point with
the first man, or by 35 points, as they
shot eleven men to nine in Company C. The
score was as follows:

COMPANY C—Corporal George L. Hood
19, Private G. Children 20, Sergeant R.
L. Peeler 13, Corporal E. F. Otto 21,
Lieutenant E. D. Windish 18, Private
E. A. Otto 21, Private H. P. Peeler 16,
Private M. Children 16, Corporal H. J.
Hart 16; total, 160.

COMPANY F—Private W. Wright 22, Private 16,
Private 16, Lodge 21, Sergeant 17, Private
21, Captain 19, Private 16, Loper 13,
Jones 13, Redden 16; total, 183.

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AN ELEGANT RESORT.

The Cafe Just Opened in the Barton
Opera House.

One of the great needs of the city has
been supplied by the enterprising
Ferrin Bros. They have opened in the
basement of the Barton opera house, on
Fresno street, a magnificent

cafe.

The place has been handsomely fitted
up and decorated and would be a
pleasure to any to visit.

It is a little beauty of gold, silver and
heavy.

A top bar, as well, will give

the place a grand appearance.

It is a grand place and one that should
prove a profitable one and undoubtedly
will do so.

The proprietors are E. T. and W. C.
Ferrin, who are men of first-class reputa-
tion, extensive experience and establish-
ed business reputation. They will
grow with the people and will conduct a
place to which any man can take his
family. It will be kept clean.

DRIVING CLUB SOCIAL.

Initial Party to Be Given on Thurs-
day Next.

Invitations are out for the social party
to be given by the Fresno Driving club,
at their club house at the fair grounds,
on Thursday evening, November 26.

This will be the first initial party
of what will become a series of popular
entertainments by this important social
organization.

The club house will be handsomely
decorated for this occasion and the lunch
will be a work of art. The dance music
will be excellent and a joyous time is
guaranteed.

The whole affair is in the hands of J.
J. White, W. D. Weaver, G. C. Grimes
and W. M. Hughes, which assures suc-
cess.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.

One Case Effecting the Barton
Opera House Block.

Yesterday in the office of Captain Ed
Byrne of Company B to Captain Chisholm
states that the challenge will be
expected daily as a letter from Captain Ed
Baldwin.

A friend of THE REPUBLICAN has
worked out the following weather pro-
babilities on Sir William Birschell's more
or less reliable weather table:

November 30 to December 1, showers.

December 2, rain, with wind.

December 3, 21, 22, rain, with wind.

January 1, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 26